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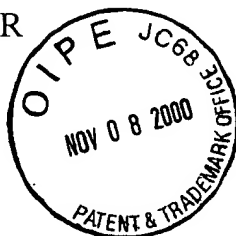
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **Technology Center 2100**

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For : MULTISERVICE USE OF NETWORK CONNECTION CAPABILITY
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Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,051,982 to BROWN et al., which issued on September 24, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,490,141 to LAI et al., which issued on February 6, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,764,645 to BERNET et al., which issued on June 9, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,943,337 to SASAGAWA et al., which issued on August 24,
1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,953,338 to MA et al., which issued on September 14, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,970,064 to CLARK et al., which issued on October 19, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 6,031,840 to CHRISTIE et al., which issued on February 29, 2000;

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U.S. Patent No. 6,041,109 to CARDY et al., which issued on March 21, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,081,518 to BOWMAN-AMUAH, which issued on June 27,

2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,097,722 to GRAHAM et al., which issued on August 1, 2000;

WO 98/36612 to VIALEN, which was published on August 20, 2000;

WO 98/37727 to BRADBURY, which was published on August 27, 2000;

“Telcos to Open ATM SVC Floodgate”, by Brian Riggs, which was published March, 1997, pages 1-3, <www.lantimes.com>;

“Voice Over ATM Switched Virtual Circuits on the Cisco MC3810”, pages 1-5, <www.cisco.com>; and

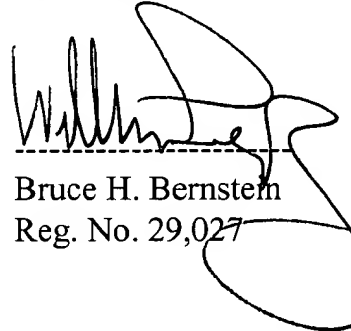
“Do You Need Frame-to-ATM SVC”, by Steve Taylor et al., which was published June, 2000, pages 1-2, <www.nwfusion.com>.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents and enclosed website articles. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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